### PATENT APPLICATION

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# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

### MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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### EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Pa For	Previously Paid					
All Claims	31	- 31	_ =		X_	\$18.00	=_\$.00	
Independent	11	10	_ =	1	X_	\$86.00	= \$86.00	

TOTAL

= \$86.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$86.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A

Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter U.S. Application No. 09/832,180

duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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